

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph at page 45, line 1 to read as follows:

—We Claim:—

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 4, line 3 as follows:

—FIG. 5 shows the configuration of a segment of a digital terrestrial television broadcast system, that is, the wideband ISDB-T system, and the phases (represented by the number in each block) of the various types of pilot signals CP and SP, transmission control signal TMCC, and additional information AC1 and AC2. Note the phases (and representative numbers) can be contrasted with those in a narrowband ISDB-T signal as shown in FIG. 6.—

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 12, line 20 to page 13, line 3 as follows:

—As illustrated, the digital broadcast apparatus is comprised by a broadcast signal processing circuit 100 for processing one segment of the broadcast signal, inverse Fourier transform circuit (IFFT) 112, guard interval insertion circuit 113, quadrature modulation circuit 114, frequency conversion circuit 115, RF (radio frequency) signal oscillation circuit 116, high frequency amplifier circuit 117, transmission antenna 118, and control circuit ~~20~~120.—

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 13, line 20 as follows:

—The outer coding circuit 102 receives the bit stream multiplexed by the multiplexing circuit ~~4~~101 and performs outer coding for the bit stream by Reed Solomon encoding.—